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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re:

Application of Patrick HELMER of Denges, SWITZERLAND;

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HIGH PRECISION APPARATUS FOR IMPOSING OR MEASURING

A POSITION OR A FORCE Assignee: SYSMELEC S.A.

Our Ref: Q-77678

Dear Sir:

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Attached hereto is the application identified above including nineteen (19) pages of specification including nineteen (19) claims, an Abstract of the Disclosure, twelve (12) sheets of formal drawing, including Figs. 1-21, certified priority document and an Information Disclosure Statement, including the European Search Report, Form PTO-1449 and copies of all cited references. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date with the required fees.

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.





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Priority is claimed from September 27, 2002, based on European Application No.02079069.7. The certified copy of the priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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